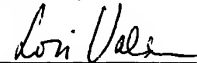


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. :  
Applicant : Yoshio TOMODA et al  
Filed : Concomitantly herewith  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner: :  
Docket No. : 03727/HG  
Customer No.: 01933  
Confirm. No.:

Express Mail Mailing Label  
No.: EL 983 137 281 US  
Date of Deposit: December 1, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Lori Valdes

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FILED CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

A copy of each of the publications identified in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B is enclosed herewith.

Listed below is a co-pending application which is related to the present application:


U.S. Serial No. 10/705,613, filed November 10, 2003.

A copy of said USSN 10/705,613 is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-identified co-pending related application when considering the present application on the merits.

It is requested that said publications be considered and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08B with the Examiner's initials in the left column be returned to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



HERBERT GOODMAN  
Reg. No. 17,081

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman  
& Chick, P.C.  
767 Third Ave., 25th floor  
New York, NY 10017-2023  
Telephone: (212) 319-4900  
Facsimile: (212) 319-5101

HG/lpv  
Encs.: Form PTO/SB/08B and publications identified thereon

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				Application Number		
				Filing Date		Concomitantly herewith
				First Named Inventor		Yoshio TOMODA et al
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		03727/HG
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials <sup>1</sup>	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of article, title of item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published				T <sup>2</sup>
		E. TAREKE et al, "Acrylamide: A Cooking Carcinogen?", <u>CHEM. RES. TOXICOL.</u> , Vol. 13, pp. 517-522 (2000).  "Acrylamide from Maillard reaction products", <u>Nature</u> , Vol. 419, pp. 448-450 (Oct. 3, 1002).  CO-PENDING APPLICATION USSN 10/705,613 filed November 10, 2003.				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		

\* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: December 1, 2003